

Reporting Clarification

How do CNMPs differ from practices?

A CNMP is a conservation plan that is unique to animal feeding operations. A CNMP is a type of plan within a plan. It is not considered a practice. The CNMP includes the 4 elements (NMP, Manure and Waste Water Handling & Storage, Land Treatment Plan, and Record Keeping) and/or 2 optional elements (Feed Management and Other Utilization Options). Record Keeping is the 4th mandatory element to be included; however, it does not get entered in Toolkit Practice Scheduler.

When do I report a CNMP as planned? **Change**

A CNMP is reported when the “CNMP plan” is actually written.

Example:

You visit farmer “X” for the first time on 10/15/2007. You work with the client to produce the conservation plan, addressing the resource concerns. In toolkit practice schedule, you add the following practices:

Plan approval date = 10/20/2007

<u>Practice</u>	<u>Plan date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Report planned</u>
Fence	4/1/08	CTA	Yes
Watering facility	4/15/08	CTA	Yes
Waste storage facility	7/30/08	EQIP	Yes
CNMP	1/1/08	EQIP	No

The CNMP does not get reported as planned until the “CNMP plan” is written to include all 4 elements. This means in January when the CNMP plan is written you will have to change the plan approval date to the date in January, then report the CNMP as “planned” and drop the pin in PRS.

Refer to the “CNMP Checklist and signature page document” on the PA NRCS website under Technical Resources and CNMP.

How do I know which program to code the CNMP?

-When reporting as planned?

If the CNMP written is being paid for in an EQIP contract, report the CNMP under EQIP. Also, drop the CNMP written pin in PRS as EQIP.

-When reporting as applied?

Code the CNMP applied to EQIP if the customer has an EQIP contract including waste storage or treatment practice that requires implementation of a CNMP, and those practices required as part of the CNMP are applied in the current fiscal year. Otherwise, report the CNMP as being applied by CTA.

When do I report a CNMP as applied? **No change**

A CNMP is reported as applied when all required component practices have been applied and at least one of these practices was applied in the current fiscal year.